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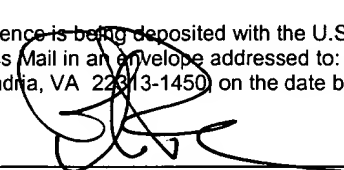
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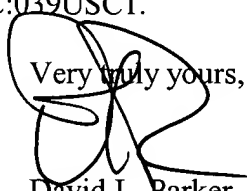
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Please find enclosed the following documents:

1. Corrected Amendment and Response to Official Action Dated September 8, 2003; and
2. A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these materials. Please date stamp and mail this postcard.

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Group Art Unit: 1637

Examiner: Kim, Young J.

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**CORRECTED AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION
DATED SEPTEMBER 8, 2003**

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Commissioner:

This paper is submitted as an amended response to the Office Communication dated September 8, 2003 and to the Office Communication dated November 13, 2003, wherein Applicants were advised that the Claims section of the amendment was improperly placed on the same page as the Remarks Section. This amended paper is filed to correct that oversight.

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